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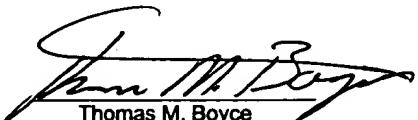
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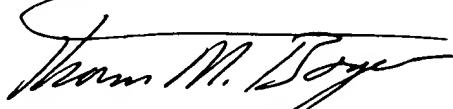
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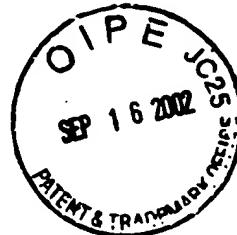
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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to the enhancement of the efficacy of drugs, and more particularly, with overcoming the resistance of cells or organisms to drugs. In particular, the present invention provides a method for enhancing the effectiveness of a cytotoxic or anti-neoplastic agent, comprising the step of co-administering said agent with hyaluronan, wherein co-administration with hyaluronan enhances the agent's cancer cell-killing potential.

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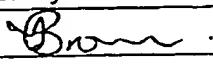
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